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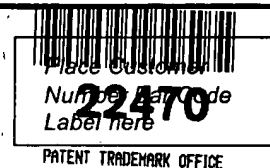
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Brian Evan McGinnis, et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/019,988 Filed/Issue Date: May 9, 2000Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK MANAGEMENT3COM Corporation, a Corporation
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Title of Invention: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK MANAGEMENT**

U.S. Patent Application No.: **10/019,988**

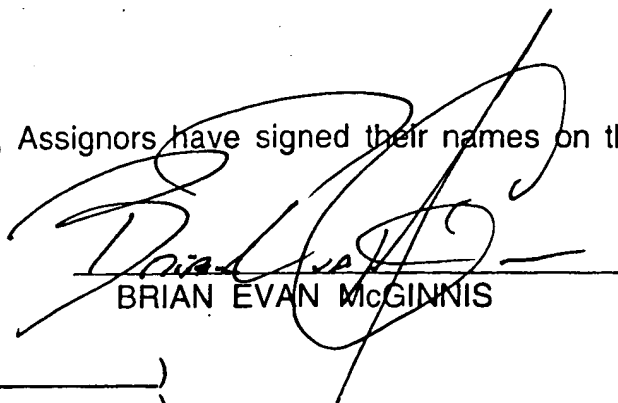
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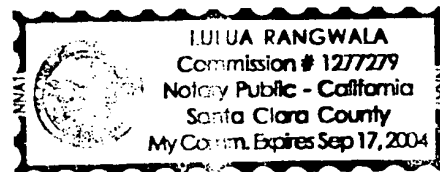
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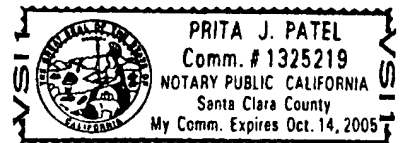
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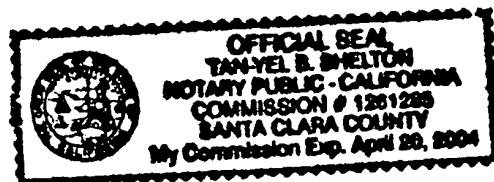
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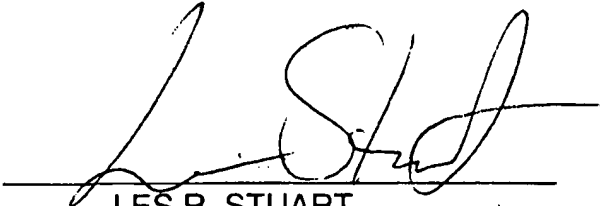
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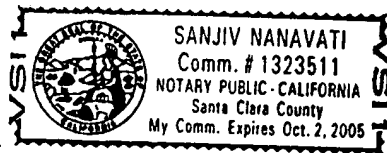
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